



**Performance Note**  
**HB0244S01 - Fetal Exposure**  
**Reporting and Treatment**  
**Amendments**  
Sponsor: Rep. Nelson, Merrill F.



**Performance Note Report**

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Agency: Department of Human Services

Funding For:

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, the Department of Health, or local substance abuse authority, described in Section 17-43-201, for the purpose of providing substance abuse treatment to a pregnant woman, or the services described in Subsection 62A-15-103(2)(o) Consult and coordinate with the Department of Health and the Division of Child and Family Services to develop and manage the operation of a program designed to reduce substance abuse during pregnancy that includes: Providing education and resources to health care providers and individuals in the state regarding prevention of substance abuse during pregnancy; providing training to health care providers in the state regarding screening of a pregnant woman or pregnant minor to identify a substance abuse disorder; and providing referrals to pregnant women or pregnant minors in need of substance use treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment services.

**Services:** Training of healthcare providers to increase identification of mothers in need of substance abuse treatment. Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, the Department of Health, or local substance abuse authority shall provide referrals to pregnant women or pregnant minors in need of substance use treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment services.

**Expected Outcome:** Provide training to healthcare providers who attend the birth of a newborn child or cares for a newborn child, and determines any of the following, shall report the determination to the division as soon as possible: The newborn child: is adversely affected by the child's mother's substance abuse during pregnancy; has fetal alcohol syndrome or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; or demonstrates drug or alcohol withdrawal symptoms; or the parent of the newborn child or a person responsible for the child's care demonstrates functional impairment or an inability to care for the child as a result of the parent's or person's substance abuse. Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, the Department of Health, or local substance abuse authority shall provide referrals to pregnant women or pregnant minors in need of substance use treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment services.

**Implementations and Resources:** The program will be implemented by consulting and coordinating with the Department of Health and the Division of Child and Family Services to develop and manage the operation of a program designed to reduce substance abuse during pregnancy that includes: Providing education and resources to health care providers and individuals in the state regarding prevention of

substance abuse during pregnancy; providing training to health care providers in the state regarding screening of a pregnant woman or pregnant minor to identify a substance abuse disorder; and providing referrals to pregnant women or pregnant minors in need of substance use treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment services.Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, the Department of Health, or local substance abuse authority shall provide referrals (the resources) to pregnant women or pregnant minors in need of substance use treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment services.

How: Increased training of healthcare providers will result in increased identification of mothers in need of substance abuse services which in turn will facilitate the referrals by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and the Department of Health or local substance abuse authorities to treatment services to a facility that has the capacity to provide the treatment.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Number of Women Connected to Services.

Description: In FY19, the system served 391 pregnant women. Our target is to increase that amount by 25%.

Collection Method: Part of our current reporting of pregnant women in treatment services.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	489.00	0.00
Baseline	391.00	391.00	0.00

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